



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09481.0009-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Jeffrey A. HEROUX et al.) Group Art Unit: 1637
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Application No.: 09/976,437) Examiner: S. Chunduru
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Filed: October 15, 2001) Confirmation No.: 3932
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For: ASSAYS FOR MEASURING)
NUCLEIC ACID BINDING)
PROTEINS AND ENZYME)
ACTIVITIES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Applicants respond to the Final Office Action mailed January 12, 2007.

Applicants also enclose a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.

DO NOT ENTER
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